

## TRAFFIC RULES ARE TAUGHT BY "MOVIES"

## ights and Wrongs" of City St to Be Shown Children by Means of Pictures.

Means of Pictures.

"It's an oid saying," remarked John Hartman, of the Commercial Auto and Supply Company, "that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but if this in very nicely with the movement recently put under way in some parts of America, whereby school children serulations with the transportation of the laught the traffic rules of the saight the traffic rules and illustrated lectures.

"There is ne doubt that the young mind can grasp these picture leasons much more quickly than by any other method, and when once they learn the 'rights and wrongs' of the city streets, the percentage of accidents will be reduced to a minimum.

"The street car lines and railroads have posted warning notices on the right and wrong way of leaving their cars and crossing thoroughiares, but these printed sams make little or no impression on the average child. With the motion pictures are considered to cure. With all this in plain sight, and an experienced teacher to tell them how to act under similar circumstances, there is no reason why the leason, should not leave a lasting impression." I am sure the people responsible for this movement will have the bearty cooperation of all merchants and manufacturers who uses or make motor driven vehicles. In my estimation it is the first learning the problem of how to take care of the children on the streets."

SEARCH FOR LEATHER

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### SPIEGLE OPTIMISTIC ON RESULT OF TEST

### ous Driver Thinks Pathfinder Wil Come Through Transcontipental Run Well.

Just before the Pathfinder car in the Indiana-Pacific tour took its place in line at the start from Indianapolia, July 1, Bob Spiegle, driver, called on Superin-tendent of Police Hyland at the Police

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erumout point in the course of the Indiana maker's entour.
The attempt is all the more noteworthy
because the Pathinder "W" is the same
car that was used by the A. A. A and
United States government in its survey
of three new transcontinental routes last
summer in 1st days total classed time.
The car will be driven by Bob Spiegla,
who is well known throughout the West
and Southwest.
In spite of its great mileage to date,
Spiegle agaze the car is capable of negotiating the 2,000 mile journey with a sealed
because with an ordinarily good break of
luck.

lock.

The only danger to be encountered is the change of altitude which will test the flexibility and soundness of the motor to the limit, Other dimensions of the motor to the limit, Other dimensions will be an climbing stiff grades, with the constant risk of fouling sparts, with the constant risk of souling sparts print on the Pathinder motor are dustproof.

Once through the great fait Desert, applied expects to have early salling. Motor fram who are universelly skeptical over the ability of any car to turn the trick are watching its progress with new interest.

Few Accidents Occur When Member of Fair Sex Is at Wheel.

RECORDS ARE QUOTED

District's Permit Clerk Says They Are More Cautious Than

That women should be praised as drivers of automobiles rather than criticised is the opinion of H. W. Woodward, secretary of the District Automobile Board. He bases his views upon personal observations made by him during the ten years he has served as secretary to the District board. Should a woman drive a car?" Mr. Woodward was asked.
"And why not?" he replied. "They do everything clee that we men do, save, possibly, vote.

Largest Hide Ever Imported Into the United States Recently Brought

Over from France.

The largest hide that has ever been imported into the United States was received this week by the Moon Motor Car Company. The hide contains 87 1-2 square feet. It measures eleven feet in its greatest length, and the greatest width is nine feet.

The hide came from France, where the hide came from France, where the largest hides in the world are produced today. It is a peculiar fact that it was not generally known that the largest steers were to be found in France until steers were to be found in France until the demand of the automobile industry for the very best leather for upholistering combed the world for the best in existence.

This attitude of automobile manufacturees in inelating on having the very higg for their cars, regardless of price in shown in every department of automobile numbrated the world for the best in existence.

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to the large number of mea decording to of course, very smail, but according to Mr Woodward the number of the fair sex who are becoming "motor bugs" is fast increasing.

"You can take it from me, I am not opposed to women driving cars. When I have a woman applicant for a driver's difference it takes me about half as long to complete the necessary examination as it does with a man. I have never had one to miss a question that I have asked concerning the traffic regulations. Hundred and thought they could buff their way I through, and after falling to answer the question concerning the speed rate correctly, want to argue that I am wrong. I don't argue with them, I simply give them a booklet of the traffic regulations, and tell them when they can answer the questions to come back.

"It is very seldom that you pick up the paper and read of an automobile ger of the proper and read of an automobile ger of the proper and read of an automobile ger of the proper and read of an automobile ger of the proper and read of an automobile ger of the proper and read of an automobile ger another automobile. When a woman sets in a tight place the first thing she does is to shove both the clutch and brake pedals in and stall the engine. I have seen but one woman who was exceeding the speed limit.

Drive Within Law.
"I don't helieve that there is adosen."

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## **AVERAGE TAXI MAKES**

1,000 MILES PER DAY

is are questions that lots or people to the house and motice the rows of metered cars along along the curb.

Taxicals gut given out by the De-Taxicals and Transfer Company light on these interesting questions, company uses sixty-five Oldemontory-two of them being metered and the rest touring cars and imoust the average mileage of these cars we year past has been 20,000 miles onto, or about 1,000 miles a day. For five years this totals 1,500,000 miles from the property of the present six totals 1,500,000 miles and the rest touring cars and impute the property of the present the totals 1,500,000 miles and the present the total 1,500 miles and the present the total 1,500,000 miles and 1,500,000 mil

### **CIRCULATION SYSTEM** TROUBLE IN SUMMER

Many Causes May Contribute to ing, and Motorist Must

### EXPENSIVE TIRES PAY SAY MOTOR EXPERTS

### our Ferguson, Youngest Racing Driver, Warns Against Use of Cheep Product.

tomobile races drivers have to with a number of important which are beyond their control. One of these is the quality of auto

factors which are beyond their control. One of these is the quality of automobile tires upon which victory frequently hangs. Race drivers have taught the manufacturers a great many things because of their experience with tires in gruelling contests. Armour Ferguson, the youngest racing driver in the country, has had considerable experience with tires and he is qualified to speak of them and the materials of which they are made.

"A hard tire-hard in its materials, that is—does not, wear as well and is more susceptible to puncture than a softer one, strange as it may seem." says Mr. Ferguson. "By soft tires is meant those that are so by reason of containing more pure rubbes. An expensive tire contains more than the average amount of pure rubber and is naturally more durable than others.

"One method of issaming this point can be had by taking a rubber band, fresh and of good quality, and stretch it and try to push a pin through. You will encounter a lot of resistance. The pin will not got drough easily, for the rubber will not yield until you use considerable force. But, take another hand of a pogree grade that has less pure rubber in it and you will be able to push a pin through quite readily. This is one tension why more expensive tires not reason why more expensive tires not

Impelled Plans

SATISFYING THE WANDERLUST

The little in made their trental tour is the second car the R-C-H plant. It had done if preyious to the start of this of nevertheless, after its test crossi-

I declare that he cooking to the tive the trip an added seet. The car has attracted no end rest all along the routs, being ith enthusiasm at each stop. A fip to the Coast in the fall is the tourists.

The District Water Department las week awarded the Henderson and Rowa Auto Company the contract for a little "it" roadster.

W. R. Hibbs is the latest purchaser of four a Marmon touring car. It is of the six-cylinder type, and is one of the most of attractive cars turned out of the Marmon factory. The sale was made by the Potomac Motor Car Company, which has also delivered to Matthew Trimble, jr., a July Marmon speedster and a Marmon four-passenger touring car. The speedster is a

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